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SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND SPECIAL  
ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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--1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING  
HELD AT CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FROM 27TH FEBRUARY TO  
16TH MARCH, 1978, THE STATES THAT ARE CONSULTATIVE  
PARTIES TO THE ANTRACTIC TREATY (ARGENTINE, AUSTRALIA,

BELGIUM, CHILE, FRANCE, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MET IN THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES FROM 17TH TO 28TH JULY, 1978.

-- THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES CONTINUED THE CONSULTATIONS BEGUN IN CANBERRA ABOUT THE ELEBORATION OF A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF RECOMMENDATION IX-2 OF THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING.

--2. THE MEETING WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP OF ARGENTINA, VICE-ADMIRAL OSCAR ANTONIO MONTES.

--3. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA, AMBASSADOR RAUL A. MEDINA MUNOZ, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING. COUNSELOR VICTOR E. BEAUGE, OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP OF ARGENTINA, WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND MR. PEDRO A. GALVALISI, OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP, ASSISTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY-GENERAL.

--4. THE OPENING SESSION WAS PUBLIC. ALL THE HEADS OF DELEGATION MADE OPENING STATEMENTS (SEE APPENDIX 1).

--5. THE CONSULTATIONS PROCEEDED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ADOPED IN CANBERRA:

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. OPENING STATEMENTS
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. ELABORATION OF A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTRACTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THEPOINTS LISTED IN RECOMMENDATION IX-2, SECTION III.

6. CONSIDERATION OF STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE DECISIVE MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEFINITIVE REGIME TAKING INTO

ACCOUNT ALL THE POINTS LISTED IN RECOMMENDATION IX-2,  
SECTION III.

7. ADOPTION OF FINAL REPORT

8. CLOSURE OF MEETING.

--6. THE WORK OF THE SESSION TOOK PLACE IN PLENARY  
MEETINGS AND MEETINGS OF HEADS OF DELEGATION AND WORKING  
GROUPS.

--7. THE REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED THEIR DISCUSSIONS  
OF THE INFORMAL TEXT PREPARED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
CANBERRA SESSION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS PROPOSALS  
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PRESENTED BY DELEGATIONS.

-- IN THE COURSE OF DETAILED DISCUSSIONS CONSIDERABLE  
PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARDS THE ELABORATION OF THE  
DEFINITIVE REGIME. THE REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED  
SATISFACTION ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK DONE ON  
PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION  
AND CONSERVATION MEASURES.

-- 8. THE VIEW WAS EXPRESSED THAT FURTHER  
CONSULTATIONS WERE DESIRABLE. THE REPRESENTATIVES  
REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO CONCLUDE IN 1978 THE  
DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC  
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ON THE BASIS OF A DRAFT TO BE  
ELABORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER DECISIONS.

-- 9. REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TO  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND  
FACILITIES EXTENDED TO THEM."  
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